

Alberta W.I. Convention Held in Edmonton May 25, 26 and 27th

The Alberta W.I. held its 25th biennial convention at the U. of A., Edmonton, on May 25, 26 and 27. Open meetings began on Wednesday afternoon when the Provincial president, Mrs. E. E. Morton, welcomed the 300 delegates and members and introduced the members of the Council, Mrs. McMillan, president of the Federated W.I. was an honored guest and brought greetings to the convention.

The four district directors presented their biennial reports. These showed a steady growth in the number of W.I. branches and W.I. Girls Clubs. Each of these are doing excellent work such as organizing libraries, caring for cemeteries, aiding in social services and promoting handicrafts in their communities. They also help such organizations as CNIB, Red Cross, Cancer Society, Unitarian Services for Crippled Children, Canadian Appeal for Children and many others. The W.I. has also its own Provincial Cancer Research Fund.

Thousands of food parcels and articles of clothing have been shipped overseas and many letters of appreciation have been received.

Conveners of standing committees showed good work being done in Social Welfare, Education, Health, Citizenship, Handicrafts and Home Economics.

Guest speakers included Col. F. C. Jamieson who spoke on the History of Alberta. He urged us to try to get accurate accounts of the early days in our district from "old-timers" before it is too late. Mr. R. N. Talbot, executive secretary of the Alberta Cancer Society said that during the past year Alberta contributed more to Cancer Research than Ontario and Quebec together. Dr. Jordan of the Oliver Mental Institute spoke on several problems including mentally defective and juvenile delinquents. Mr. R. McDonald, coordinator of Cultural activities for the Alberta government, outlined the function of his branch particularly as it could assist W.I. libraries, handicrafts and drama groups. There are government grants for public libraries and there are now ten W.I. libraries associated under the Public Library Act.

Mrs. M. L. Thompson, editor of the W.I. magazine "Home and Country" reported continued progress and expansion for her work. Mrs. C. R. Wood, MLA, gave a report on the Canadian Association of Consumers.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Wood were each presented with a Life Membership in FWIC.

Resolutions, which will be passed on to the Provincial government, were discussed and asked for an amendment to the Old Age Pensions Act to abolish the Means Test, b. Free Cancer Clinics in centres other than Calgary and Edmonton, c. Yearly inspection of restaurants, d. Grants to Municipalities to help erect homes for elderly citizens in the province, e. One standard curriculum and one standard teachers' certificate to be used in Canada by education depts.

There was considerable excitement when Handicrafts Convener, Mrs. H. Rollins, announced the winners in the Handicraft competition.

Fort Sask. W.I. came first and won the Handicraft Shield. Buffalo Coulee W.I., Irma, was second and was awarded the scholarship to the Banff School of Fine Arts. Viking W.I. got third place. Sixty four institutes were represented in the 11 classes included in the competition.

Mrs. Martin Enzer, Battle River W.I. won third place in the AWI short story competition.

On Thursday night a banquet, attended by about 450 delegates, members and guests was held in Athabasca Hall. Following this, movies were shown of the Banff School of Fine Arts, a History of the Women's Institute and Work done by the Unitarian Services in Europe.

On Thursday, a very impressive and beautiful ceremony took place in Convocation Hall when the

"Book of Remembrance" was dedicated to the memory of those women who have done outstanding work in the AWI. The inscription on the fly leaf of this beautiful book is "To Live in the Hearts of Those We Love is not to Die." It contains their names and short sketches of their lives. During the ceremony Mrs. Lefsrud sang "Crossing the Bar" while the accompaniment was played on the University's Memorial Pipe organ.

To date there are only nine names in this book and these include the late Mrs. Emily Murphy, magistrate and writer, who was a charter member of Edmonton W.I. and the late Mrs. J. L. Scott of Kinross W.I. and a life member of the Federated W.I. of Canada. Included in the slate of officers for the next two years is Mrs. S. Lefsrud, Viking, who was elected vice-president, and Mrs. J. C. McLean, Irma, who was elected Director of District No. 2.

The convention proved both educational and inspiring. We believe that those who attended went home with sketchy plans for attending the next Provincial Convention at Calgary in 1951. Meanwhile we continue to work for Home and Country.

Southern Sayings

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mr. Art Long and Harry were Lloydminster visitors, attending the Bull Sale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Setter and family of Kelowna, B.C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setter and family and other relations for a couple weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Setter and family were visitors to Amisk, Alta., this week.

Mrs. Alex Cairns was a visitor to Wetaskiwin, Alta., via Edmonton by bus.

Miss Muriel Hill is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hill.

Left out of last week's news was Mrs. Pat O'Toole was also a visitor at the Jackson home over the week-end.

(This Week.)

Mr. J. Jackson left for Red Deer and other points last Saturday. More particulars next week.

Quite a number attended the party at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reber's Saturday night and had a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Isabella Jackson was home for the week-end.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mrs. A. James went to Edmonton for a few days recently.

Little Karen Fluevog is visiting with her relatives here. Karen is the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Fluevog.

Ralph Erickson has company, too, from the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson, Bobby and Ronnie are here on holiday.

Mrs. Lindquist's plane ride becomes a reality the latter part of this week. The Pringle Hatcheries sent Mrs. Lindquist a return bus ticket to Edmonton. Her daughter, Mrs. Nyblom of Edmonton, will accompany her on the plane trip. A full report next week.

Many Shanon folk motored to Camrose this week to take in the Canada district convention of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Oil drilling south of Jarrov is drawing quite a bit of attention as cars come from far and near to watch the operations.

The Lawn Social at the Sivert Nelson farm, sponsored by Sharon Ladies Aid, will be the outstanding event next week. The date is Wednesday, July 15, supper beginning at 5. Ball games and other sports will take place in the evening.

Mr. J. B. Gubraa left this week for Vancouver and Washington to visit with friends.

The LETTER BOX

(The Times is not responsible for opinions expressed under this heading.)

NO HOTEL

Irma, Alberta, June 6th, 1949.

Editor, Irma Times, Viking, Alberta.

Dear Sir: Seeing that considerable space has been taken up at various times in your paper against the erection of a hotel in the Village of IRMA, we hope that you will allow us some space to bring to the attention of your readers a few factors which we feel should be brought to their notice indicating the necessity of a hotel in our village.

Recently, a displaced person from Europe and her two small children arrived in IRMA on the 4:30 a.m. train and were deposited on our hospitable station platform, where she found the waiting room locked as is usual at this hour in the morning and no other place open in which to find shelter. As a consequence she was forced to sit on the platform until one of our village's earliest risers discovered her plight at 6:15 a.m., and being a good samaritan drove her to the farm where her husband was employed. As a result of the exposure, her baby contracted pneumonia and spent eight days in the Wainwright Hospital.

The same conditions existed when our service personnel were returning from overseas, they were deposited on the station platform by one or other of the four trans-continental trains which pass through Irma between 11:45 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. each night, to find the waiting room in darkness and locked, the telephone office locked, all residences in darkness and locked, and with no alternative but to walk the streets in some times sub-zero weather waiting for some business to open at 8 o'clock. This was a climb to (in some cases) two weeks traveling and the reception they got from the villagers whom they had been fighting to protect.

There have been two local opinion plebiscites held in Irma in the last three years and in both instances the people of Irma have shown a majority in favor of a license being granted for a hotel in our town.

The Board of Trade has been interested in securing a hotel for Irma; an overwhelming majority of the business men are in favor of a hotel; and the farmers, who would use the facilities most, are overwhelmingly in favor of a hotel; yet, in spite of the crying need for it, and the majority wanting it, there appears to be a minority group who have sufficient influence with the government and the Alberta Liquor Control Board to prevent the granting of a license for a hotel in our village.

Irma is, essentially, a distributing centre for a large farming area, and as such must compete with

Gary Ramsay Hit By Auto

Little Gary Ramsay, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ramsay had a very lucky escape last week when he was knocked down by a car here.

Gary was with his mother and some others at the centre light post on Main Street when a car, driven by Mr. I. S. Reeds, came up the street and swung out at that point to pass a dray. Just as the car swung out, Gary darted onto the street and was caught by the bumper and knocked down. It is also believed that a wheel passed over his legs. In any case, the Wainwright doctor was unable to find any more serious damage to the little boy than a few cuts and bruises to the skin of his legs and face.

Those who witnessed the accident said no blame whatever could be attached to Mr. Reeds.

Northern Nuggets

A shower was held on Saturday last for Miss Edith McRoberts at the home of Mrs. Archie Fleming. Mrs. R. McRoberts entertained in honor of Miss Edith McRoberts last Thursday.

W.I. Buffalo Coulee Picnic on July 8th, a dance will be held at night.

Stanley Jones is a patient in the Mannville hospital.

The next W.I. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Archibald. Hostesses will be Mrs. L. H. Baras, Mrs. Archie Fleming, Mrs. J. Baras.

The surrounding towns and villages for its existence, therefore, we must attempt to procure all of the facilities in our village which can be found in the other competing distributing centres. We earnestly believe that the village houses hundreds of dollars annually because of our lack of facilities, which mainly are, a hotel, a doctor, a dentist, a hairdresser, a daily bank, a creamery and others which tend to draw people to other towns.

And in conclusion we might point out that according to a news item appearing in the IRMA TIMES, many of the oil drilling crews at present working in the Irma district are being accommodated in Viking and Kinross "as there is no hotel in Irma." And this, after the Hotel Inspector reported that the Hotel accommodation in Irma was satisfactory and adequate.

Not wishing to trespass further on your generosity we will just say that as bodies, whose principal interest is in protecting the interests of this Village and community, we intend to find out why the DEMOCRACY which we have heard so much about in the last few years, is not allowed to function in our own village.

Thanking you, we remain, Irma and District Board of Trade and Irma Town Council.

Irma Legion Sports Draws Record Crowd

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion may take full credit for one of the most successful sports days ever held at Irma on Wednesday, June 8th.

The weather man was in a genial mood and a record crowd from far and near gathered to enjoy the day with the Irmaites.

There was a first class Merry-Go-Round and Pony Rides for the children. Soft ball and hard ball games for everybody and a good display of fire works before the dance at night.

The results of the Hard Ball games follows:

1st game: Viking 3, Irma 12.
2nd game: Holden 5, Mannville 3.
3rd game: Irma 4, Holden 6.

A Junior hard ball game was also played between Mannville and Irma, the score of which was Mannville 5 Irma 1.

Soft ball results were:

Strawberry Plains 12, Irma Jrs. 7.
Albert 8, Metropolitan 16.
Paschendale 13, Irma Srs. 8.
Viking 11, Valley School 8.
Metropolitan 6, Viking 4.
Paschendale 16, Strawberry Plains 13.
Paschendale 19, Metropolitan 27.

Ladies soft ball:

Wainwright 12, Irma North 6.
Hardisty 21, Kinross 7.
Mannville 10, Irma 4.
Hardisty 16, Wainwright 7.
Mannville 11, Hardisty 1.

Farm Survey June 1949

During the last week of May farmers throughout Canada will again be receiving the annual June questionnaire concerning livestock, poultry, farm labour and acreages on their own farms. The questionnaire is being sent out by the Agriculture Division of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics in co-operation with the provincial Departments of Agriculture. The answers given by farmers to the questions on the forms will provide the basis for estimating the acreage sown to field crops in 1949 and the numbers of live stock and poultry in Canada at June 1, 1949.

The success of the survey and the accuracy of the agricultural statistics published by the Bureau and the several provincial Departments of Agriculture depend on the co-operation of farmers in filling out and returning the questionnaires. A widespread response from all types of farmers throughout each province is needed in order that the statistics can be based on a sufficiently large number of reports from a representative sample of farms throughout Canada.

The statistics obtained from the survey are used extensively throughout the year. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics is the official source of statistical information in Canada and its figures are used by governments, farm organizations and industry to plan future operations. International organizations such as the World Food and Agriculture Organization depend on the Bureau to supply up-to-date figures on Canada's agricultural industry. The farmer, through his response to the questionnaires sent out by the Bureau, has a real opportunity to help form a true picture of agricultural conditions, and it is in his own interest to do so.

The survey has no connection with taxation. The farmer's individual form is seen only by workers in the Dominion and Provincial agricultural statistical offices and the farmer is protected by law against the wrong use of his return. All individual forms are kept strictly confidential.

Church News

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, June 12

Paschendale—11:15 a.m.

Rehearsal—3 p.m.

Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

Worship—8 p.m.

Communion and Reception of members.

John 3: Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the Sons of God!

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

(Christian & Missionary Alliance)

Sunday, June 12th

10:45—Sunday School and Bible class.

11:45—Morning Worship service.

Albert School:

3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible class.

3:45—Worship Service.

The Rev. Rosenke, the former pastor of the Pentecostal Tabernacle in Wainwright will be the guest speaker at the above services.

Wed. June 8th

Mid-week prayer meeting at 8 p.m.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring that friend.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

"The first good work we will ever do is to believe in the Lord, Jesus Christ." Author not known.

ANGELIC CHURCH

Services of Holy Communion on Sunday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends and the Ladies Aid who were so wonderfully kind to me while I was in hospital. I received so many lovely flowers, also candy, fruit, cards and letters that I want to give you all my heartfelt Thank You.
—Maudie Hurst, 10p

News Items From Kinross District

Mr. P. Simpson of Medicine Hat is spending a holiday with his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKie.

Miss Lillian Lovesth is holidaying with relatives in the States.

Mrs. Elmer Swanson of Edmonton spent a few days visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. O. Smith and family of Edmonton were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornack and Mrs. Wm. McKie spent Thursday in Vermilion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Long and family are spending a holiday at the farm with Mr. and Mrs. F. Long.

Miss Audrey Barker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Klontz of Viking.

Miss Rena Mae Piska spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Audrey Revill.

The streets of Kinross are busy with traffic these days as a large number of men are engaged at the Kinross-Viking wells north of town.

G. F. WILLOUGHBY

Optometrist

at

WAINWRIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 11th

Appointments at

Walker's Jewelry Store

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Notary Public

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DURING THE winter and spring the HAPPY GANG has been broadcasting a program of music and comedy each week-day on the CBC Trans-Canada network. They are off for a holiday, starting next week, but will be back in the fall. Front row, left to right: BERT PEARL, emcee and vocalist; JIMMY NAMARO, marimbist; KAY STOKES, organist; LOU SNIDER, pianist; and EDDIE ALLEN, singer and accordion player. Back row, left to right: CLIFF MCKAY, saxophone, trumpet and songs; GEORGE TEMPLE, producer; HUGH BARTLETT, announcer; JOE NIEMI, bass violinist; BOBBY GIMBY, trumpet player; and BLAIN MATHE, violinist.

World Crop Prospects

ALTHOUGH THE PAST FEW YEARS have seen very critical food shortages, grain crops in those countries which have been able to produce have been good. World food authorities have looked forward to the times when land made useless by the war or by lack of labor or farm equipment, would be producing grain and food supplies would be increased. However, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in a recent review of the prospects of world wheat production for the present year, reported that the outlook is now less favorable than it was a year ago. While in the United States production is expected to be at least as great as it was in the past year, reports from other countries, including Canada, were less encouraging.

Higher Acreage In The States

Acreage in the United States is now higher than it was last year and it is anticipated that the crop will amount to at least as much as it did last year, when it totalled 1,288,000,000 bushels. The outlook in Canada is less hopeful because of lack of moisture during the early part of the season in the Western provinces. Expected grasshopper infestations were also given as a reason for the less encouraging report from that area. In Europe, it was learned that many countries had not seeded as much acreage as had been expected, while unfavorable crop conditions were also being experienced in some places. These circumstances were all expected to result in a less bountiful harvest there than in 1948.

Need For Rain In Many Areas

While in Europe and Canada the situation was not regarded as being favorable, in Australia and the Argentine, unless unforeseen conditions interfered, it was expected that the yield would be as large as it was in 1948. There is need, the report said, throughout the world for rain and favorable weather conditions if there is to be a good crop. No really accurate advance estimate of the crop can be made, for weather and other uncontrollable factors can effect the wheat until it is actually harvested. However, it is apparent that at best this year will not see any increase in wheat production and present indications seem to point to a smaller harvest than in 1948.

MONEY MATTERS

\$20 Bills As Diet

CALDWELL, TOWNSHIP, N.J.—Lucy, a three-month-old Siamese cat, prefers \$20 bills to horse-meat.

Charles W. Foley, Lucy's owner, discovered this—to his sorrow—when he left \$20 in bills on his desk and went to another room to set out a dish of horse-meat for Lucy.

By the time Foley returned to his desk, Lucy was chewing on the only \$20 bill among the notes he had placed there. Only a corner of the bill remained.

Finds \$53,000; \$5 Reward

MONROE, Wis.—Seven-year-old Sharon Broge found that honesty is its own reward. Or just about.

Sharon picked up what she thought was a pencil case on the sidewalk and took it home.

When she and several other youngsters opened it, they found \$53,000 in cash and negotiable securities, dropped by a clerk on his way to make a bank deposit. The company reward to Sharon: \$5.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Digestion "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Ready To Go. More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt. What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "digestion 28 feet" of bowels. Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help make a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way. Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—35c.

FATHER'S DAY FOR BETTER CITIZENSHIP.. MAKE DAD YOUR PAL



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Here Is A Modern Pioneer!



This photograph might easily have been taken in 1849, actually it was in the spring of 1932. It is a moment in the endless work of taming the wilderness and, as such, it has no date because the job goes on every year as part of Canada's history. This shows the sowing of the first field hacked out of the bush at Foxford, Sask., by Tom Bird, who sent photo. His neighbor, Jack Leitch, is sowing. The crop was cut with a scythe for green feed.

Champions



Left: Randolph Klaver of Calgary and "Golden Princess", champion filly of the Palominos. Right: Mrs. Joe Fisher, of Kew, Alta., showing "Gold Dust", champion Palomino stallion at the Calgary Horse Show.

Whooping Crane Found Dead In Saskatchewan

REGINA.—A whooping crane, one of only 23 believed to be alive in the world today, was found shot to death in the Wilkie district, Fred Bard, director of the provincial museum, Regina has reported.

It is believed that this specimen of the rarest of North American birds was shot late last fall while migrating to wintering grounds in Texas.

Mr. Bard said that the shooting of the bird represents a serious threat to the continued existence of this almost extinct species. It cannot, he said, withstand the drain on its population resulting from death by natural causes coupled with killing by man. Naturalists believe that only 33 whooping cranes are extant today.

"It is most unfortunate," said Mr. Bard, "that any individual would be so selfish and thoughtless enough to jeopardize this bird's chances of survival by shamelessly shooting it."

Grave concern over the incident was also expressed by E. L. Fryer, provincial game commissioner. "It was evidence," he said, "of the lack of consideration some individuals have for our wild life resources. Patrolmen cannot be everywhere at once, and we would therefore request the co-operation of public-minded citizens in preventing occurrences such as this."

Alberta To Hold Gas-Oil Session

EDMONTON.—Premier Manning said that a special session of the Alberta Legislature has been called for July 4 to enact further legislation governing the conservation and production of natural gas and oil. Other main reasons for calling the session, the premier said, is to make legislative provisions for dealing with applications by companies who might wish to export natural gas.

Favor Compulsory Exams For All

CANORA, Sask.—A resolution adopted by the Canora teachers at their spring institute held recently will ask the department of education for compulsory departmental examinations to be given to all students in Grades 8, 11 and 12.

SAYS SQUARE DANCING MAKING A COMEBACK

REGINA.—Square dancing is making a comeback in Regina, thinks Les Loadman, one of the city's ace callers. "Once people get on the floor there's no holding them back," he says. Loadman says he learned calling when he was 13 but people "got mad at me because I had such a loud voice. You could hear me five miles away."

THE TILLERS



FUNNY And OTHERWISE

An old farmer was complaining bitterly to the minister of the terribly bad weather for the crops when the latter reminded him that he had much to be grateful for, all the same.

"And remember," said the good man, "providence cares for all. Even the birds of the air are fed each day."

"Aye," replied the farmer, darkly, "off my corn."

"What's the best way to teach a girl to swim?"

"First, you put your arm around her waist, take her right hand in yours..."

"But this girl's my sister."

"Push her off the dock."

The sifter was meeting for the first time the little boy who was to take care of...

"Do you go to school?" she asked.

"Naw," said the little tough. "I'm sent..."

Two ants were running like the wind across a cracker box.

"Say, for Pete's sake," puffed one of them at last, "what are we running so fast for?"

"Can't you read?" asked the other ant. "It says right here 'Tear along the dotted line.'"

Little Rosalie, a first-grader, walking with her mother, spoke to a small boy.

"His name is Jimmy and he is in my grade," she explained.

"What's the little boy's name?" her mother asked.

"His whole name," said Rosalie, "is Jimmy Sitdown—that's what the teacher calls him."

Bored: "You're really a very pretty girl."

Silly: "Now, now! You'd say so even if I didn't think so."

Bored: "Sure. And you'd think so even if I didn't say so."

Mary (to cook): "Look, Irma, I read once that if you peel onions under water, they won't affect your eyes. Why don't you try it?"

Irma: "I can't. I just had my hair waved and there's a hole in my bathing cap."

IMPLEMENT OFFICIAL LOOKS FOR BUMPER HARVEST

REGINA.—J. S. Duncan of Toronto, president of Massey Harris company, said here the outlook for another bumper crop on the prairies is favorable.

"The pessimism—especially apparent in larger urban areas—is unwarranted," he said.

He based his opinion on reports of his machinery company's salesmen and on information from farmers.

Experiment Conducted To Combat Erosion

NEIDPATH, Sask.—Modern agricultural methods are steadily closing in on such enemies of the Saskatchewan farmer as wind and water erosion.

At Neidpath recently, a gully a quarter of a mile long, several feet wide and from two and a half to three feet in depth was filled in the span of a few hours by two one-way discs drawn by tractors, and a crop of brume grass sown that will anchor the soil for years to come.

This experiment is one of many of its kind that will take place in Saskatchewan this summer and was conducted jointly by A. Woodall of the Dominion experimental station, F. W. Coolican, agricultural representative, and Walter Vanharlem, soil expert from the University of Saskatchewan.

Purpose of the demonstration was to show that gullies of this type which had been the result of wind or water erosion could be overcome by the proper use of the implements found on every farm.

BEST GIVERS

OTTAWA.—The Canadian Welfare Council has made a survey of who contributes to Canadian charities and how much. R. E. G. Davis, executive-director of the council said that almost 60 per cent. of donations from individuals comes from people with taxable incomes of less than \$3,000.

The name Frank means "free".

AT AUCTION

Entire Herd Polled Hereford Cattle Monday, June 27, Exhibition Grounds Brandon, Manitoba

Herd and yearling bulls, cows with calves at foot and to calve, bred and open heifers. A herd with a world-wide reputation, being represented in four countries. Scotch perfection, breeding, production. Where Otto Leader, Reserve Champion Palermo Show, Argentine, last August, was raised. Fully accredited. Plan a holiday and attend the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba. The greatest agricultural show in Western Canada in the following week also. Write for informative catalogue now.

Malcolm McGregor, Brandon, Manitoba

Sweet Swedish Tea Ring



Recipe

Measure into large bowl, 1/2 c. lukewarm water, 1 t. granulated sugar until sugar is dissolved. Sprinkle with 3 envelopes Fleischmann's Royal Fast Rising Dry Yeast. Let stand 10 minutes. THEN stir well. Scald 1/2 c. milk and stir in 1/2 c. granulated sugar, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/2 c. shortening, 1/2 c. luke-warm. Add to yeast mixture and stir in 3 well-beaten eggs. Stir in 3 c. once-sifted bread flour; beat well. Work in 3 c. more sifted bread flour. Knead until smooth and elastic; place in greased bowl and brush top with melted butter or shortening. Cover and set in warm place, free from drafts. Let rise until doubled in bulk. Punch down dough and divide into 2 equal portions; form into smooth balls. Roll each piece into a 1/2" thick disc; long; loosen dough. Cream 1/2 c. butter or margarine and mix in 1 c. brown sugar (lightly pressed down), 2 tps. cinnamon. Spread this mixture on dough and sprinkle with 1 c. raisins or currants. Beginning at a long edge, roll each piece up like a jelly roll; place each roll on a greased large baking sheet and shape into a ring, sealing ends together. Grease tops. Cut 1" slices almost through to center with scissors and turn each slice partly on its side. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk. Brush with egg wash, beaten with 2 tps. milk. Bake in moderate oven, 350°, 25-30 min. If desired, split 5 round tops with a plain icing. Serve hot, with butter.

NEW FAST-ACTING DRY YEAST NEEDS NO REFRIGERATION!

Stays fresh and full-strength in your pantry for weeks! Here's all you do:

- 1 In a small amount (usually specified) of lukewarm water, dissolve thoroughly 1 teaspoon sugar for each envelope of yeast.
- 2 Sprinkle with dry yeast. Let stand 10 minutes.
- 3 THEN stir well. (The water used with the yeast counts as part of the total liquid called for in your recipe.)

Get a month's supply!

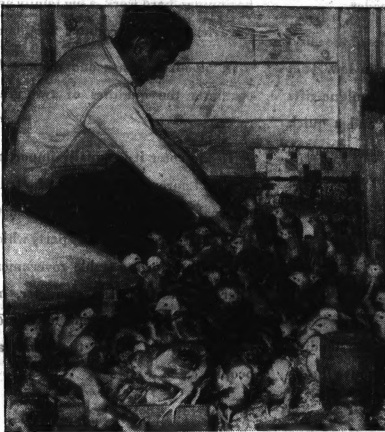
—By Les Carroll



World News In Pictures



KING AND QUEEN ATTEND WEDDING AT WINDSOR—King George and Queen Elizabeth are shown as they leave St. George's church, Windsor, London, Eng., after attending the wedding of Caraline Lascelles, 20-year-old daughter of the King's private secretary, Sir Alan Lascelles, and Anthony Lyttelton, son of Oliver Lyttelton, M.P. The princesses were absent. Margaret was still on holiday in Italy and Elizabeth was in Scotland.—S.N.S. photo.



SOME DANDIES—Three-week-old Rhode Island Red pullets in the brooder house of Dudley Howard of Armstrong, B.C. Mr. Howard has an approved flock and sells hatching eggs.



HONORED AT CONVOCATION—Honored at the University of British Columbia's recent Convocation were, left to right, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, J. G. Taggart, Ottawa, Dean F. M. Clement, U.B.C., and vice-principal W. H. Britain, of Macdonald College, P.Q. They received the degree of Doctor of Science (honoris causa).



IT IS A PROUD MOMENT when a farmer gets delivery of an automatic pressure tank and power pumping unit, which completes his home water system.



"TAKEN ON A RIDE"—Barbara Delaney, two-year-old Hamilton, Ont., miss, is recovering from a joy ride. Barbara was standing on her father's car when Mr. Delaney started it up and Barbara rode along for nearly half-a-mile without her dad knowing that he was carrying an extra passenger. She rolled off finally after her feet struck a parked car, but escaped uninjured.—S.N.S. photo.



BATTLED STARVATION—Roy Martin, field engineer from Sturgeon Falls, Ont., shown here with his mother, and two children fought a life-and-death battle against starvation with two other prospectors on the icy wastes of the Yukon river when they were stranded on the bank without food after their raft broke up in an ice-jam. They were finally saved when a bush pilot dropped supplies.—S.N.S. photo.



FAILED TO SAVE TWO FROM DROWNING—Mrs. Ruby McClellan, Toronto, Ont., 41-year-old widow and mother of two children, made three attempts to rescue two companions who were clinging to an overturned canoe in icy Lake Timagami, then she collapsed exhausted on the rocky shore of a small island, where she heard their cries for help fade into the night. Believed drowned when they could no longer cling to the canoe are Mrs. Lloyd Herron, 34, of Halleybury, Ont., mother of two children, and Stanley Saxton, father of three and manager of Aunor Gold Mines at South Porcupine, Ont. Provincial police found the overturned canoe four miles from Bear Island in Lake Timagami and 17 miles from Timagami.—S.N.S. photo.



FASHIONS ATTRACT—Fashions attracted nearly as much attention recently at the opening of Woodbine race track, Toronto, as the horses. Furs were popular among the ladies as can be seen by this fine display. Above, Carol Chelew wears silver-blue mink; Dorothy Fleming has mink finger-length jacket; Sonia Such displays belted mink coat; Mary Graham shows off three-quarter length mink coat. All these four models were from Toronto.—S.N.S. photo.

EARLY BLOOMERS—Left: One of the early bloomers in spring is Phlox subulata, seen decorating this rock terrace.

Right: The bright spots of this terrace is Sweet Alyssum, a popular low-growing plant.



HAYWORTH WEDDING ATTRACTS WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY—The wedding of Rita Hayworth, movie actress, and wealthy Prince Aly Khan which took place at Cannes, France, attracted widespread publicity despite protests of Prince Aly Khan that wedding be quiet affair. Protection is sought by Rebecca Welles, four, (left), daughter of Rita Hayworth, when cameraman tried to take her picture. Over 100 newspapermen and photographers covered event, despite Aly's efforts to discourage publicity. Rita Hayworth-Aly Khan wedding was also of interest to Cannes residents. Two residents discuss latest developments on street.—S.N.S. photo.

Social Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. ... who have been visiting in Toronto for the past three weeks, are returning to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. ... of 5-7-25 Avenue have left to visit their daughter in St. Mary's, Ont. Latvick, owner of ...

Thieves

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SWIM, BUT BE CAREFUL

Have you ever found yourself being pulled under a body of water, gasping for that one precious gulp of fresh air—finally getting your reprieve. Very often, people aren't that lucky.

It's not very pleasant, this business of drowning—certainly not for yourself, your family or your circle of friends. But according to figures recently released by the Red Cross, the province of Quebec holds the unenviable record of being at the top of the list per capita for death by drowning.

It isn't necessary to quote figures here. Figures are a matter of secondary importance when you stop to think for a moment and realize that a large portion of deaths directly attributed to drowning could have been avoided.

Unless human nature develops a sudden reversal of form, a good number of the "wise guys" and fellows who just love to show the girl friend a few tricks in the water, aren't going to be around anymore after the summer season. Others who go into the water while overheated will be courting the Grim Reaper, while the other school of swimmers—those who enter the water immediately after eating also will add to the mounting toll of drowning fatalities.

During the coming season, everyone should think twice and advise their friends to do likewise before any of the above foolish stunts.

Swim, but swim safely.—EX.

OIL INDUSTRY SHOWS FREE ENTERPRISE SPIRIT

American oil industry demonstrated what free enterprise could and would do in a short time when fear of an acute shortage of oil agitated some to ration oil and fix prices on it. Government agencies estimated the U.S. was 15 per cent short of crude oil to meet 1948 needs and saw little hope of wiping out this deficit.

What happened? Plenty of oil and gas. By the end of 1948 100,000,000 barrels of petroleum had been added to the stock piles of the country and proven reserves of crude oil and natural gas liquids were increased by two billion barrels, and natural gas by 8 trillion cubic feet.

"This was not a miracle," said W. Alton Jones, President of Cities Service Oil Co. "On the contrary it was the natural American way of guiding production and consumption by the free operation of the price mechanism."

"The anticipated shortage caused competition to bid up prices of crude oil. This created greater incentive to discover and produce crude. But incentive, however great, is not enough. There must be the cash or credit to furnish the wages and tools for the expanded activity."

"Without the profit incentive and the profits of earlier years it would have been impossible for the oil industry to convert an economy of scarcity in 1948 to one of plenty today in 1949. Then to, just as rising prices automatically stimulated production, so today excess production swings the price pendulum downward."

Practically the same conditions apply to the Imperial Oil of Canada.

If you are in the process of learning to sew on a sewing machine, practice on smooth brown paper which has been "lined" with a pencil and a ruler. When you have learned to follow the lines, outline squares, etc., and practice turning corners.

Use a soft brush to keep the cloth covering on the turntable of your record player free from dust, which might scratch your favorite records.

Skinny men, women gain 5, 10, 15 lbs.

Get Now Pop, Vim, Vigor

What a battle! Every battle will win only if you are in the best of health. If you are not, you will lose. The only way to win is to be in the best of health. The only way to be in the best of health is to take the only medicine that will give you the strength and energy to win. That is why you should take the only medicine that will give you the strength and energy to win. That is why you should take the only medicine that will give you the strength and energy to win.

Canada's great Leader



LOUIS ST. LAURENT, Prime Minister of Canada

At the polls on June 27 the voter must ask himself, ahead of anything else, who should be head of the government.

In Louis St. Laurent, Canada has found a great national leader.

That he had high abilities of the mind was proved by his career in law. That he had wisdom in cabinet, unique gifts in parliamentary debate and a quick grasp of large affairs became clear as soon as he entered the Government. In international affairs, as one of the original advocates of the Atlantic Pact, he made himself a world figure who spoke out as no Canadian before him, in the councils of the nations.

He also revealed an understanding of ordinary people, because he is

one of them.

This warm and essentially simple human being is the real St. Laurent, the product of the small town, of humble beginnings, hard work, a big family and the friendliness of country neighbors.

In blood, language and instinct he combines the qualities of two great races.

To the voter it is equally important that St. Laurent is the leader of a truly national party, with proved strength from coast to coast, the only party which can hope to form a stable government after the election. His character, his ability and his achievements have made him the leader of all the Canadian people.

VOTE LIBERAL!

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PLAN DRIVERS' TEST SOON IN ALBERTA

Inauguration of a system of drivers' examinations in Alberta will be undertaken just as early as possible. This assurance was given by the provincial government when a submission on various subjects was made recently by a delegation from the AMA headed by H. R. Chauncey of Calgary, pres.

The AMA has urged for some time that proper tests should be made of those who were applying for driver's licenses for the first time. It has drawn attention to the number of accidents involving teen-age drivers, making it essential that these examinations should be sufficient to ensure such applicants have proper driving knowledge.

The government also proposes to have the tightening of tests made applicable to those who, by reason of having involved in accidents, should be properly tested when seeking licenses to drive.

The AMA contends that proper tests of applicants for drivers' licenses will reduce the number of accidents on streets and highways.

Other provinces and states have been all to the good, according to motor club officials.

Rayon garments often absorb water in blotches no matter how carefully they are sprinkled; for easier ironing, remove such garments from line while still damp, roll in a towel or waxed paper and iron as soon as possible.

Bathroom tiles gleam when polished with a cloth which has been soaked in turpentine or lemon juice.

Even if you are in the right track you will be run over if you sit there.



A Farm Storage Tank Doesn't "Cost" IT PAYS!

A farm storage tank permits you to buy and store enough fuel at one time to be sure of having a supply on hand when you need it. No costly delays when tractors stand idle, waiting for fuel to be delivered!

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It saves time in re-fueling tractors and trucks, if the tank is mounted overhead. Gravity flow is quicker than pumping or pouring. It prevents the spillage of the pump-and-pail method... or the wastage of the "last gallon" that is often left in the bottom of each barrel.

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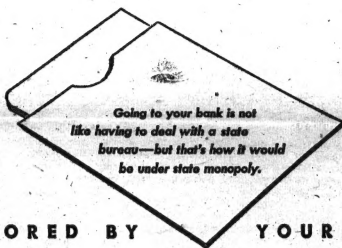
That's 65% more than before the war.

It's an event, first, because it shows the increased use of Canadian bank services...

More deposit accounts: now over seven million.

More funds: customers' deposits now reach nearly seven billion dollars. More services: to farmers; to personal and small-business borrowers; to war pensioners; to people receiving Family Allowances.

It's an event, too, because of the kind of men and women who have joined our ranks. Eager to get ahead, they are finding in banking an interesting job, a challenging career. They can tell you how important privacy in banking is to the Canadian way of doing things.



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TILLING MATCH IS KEENLY CONTESTED



More than 1,000 persons attended the tilling match, bingo games, and other attractions held at Viking recently. The tilling match was held under the auspices of the Elks and was at the Carlson Bros. farm. It was directed by M. D. Lausten and 37 acres of land were tilled. All contestants were from the Viking district. Prize winners were: 1. Alfred Hogstead; 2. Louis Petras and 3. Bill Sarasin. Pictured are the officials, left to right: J. L. Kerns, Sedgewick; M. D. Lausten, Viking; S. C. Acheson, Vermillion; N. A. Chomik, Holden; C. G. Cheshire, Edmonton; F. Strashok and R. Wyllie.

SWIFT TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGES BEING MADE

Swift changes characterize the age in which we live. The horse and buggy gave way to the automobile in the last fifty years, chugging, snorting, smoking trains gave way to swift, quiet Diesel-pulled trains, and ice boxes gave way to electric refrigeration. Many hold tenaciously to the old things in a material world, but there is nothing permanent here

in all that man makes.

Radio is typical of that very movement. The advertising firm of Batten, Burton, Durstine and Osborn, Inc., with an eye to finding out what television is doing or about to do to radio, made an extensive survey. The results of the survey, conducted among top executives in both radio and in allied fields of advertising, manufacturing and communication, have just been published in a 43-page booklet.

About 60 per cent of those interrogated believe that television will forge ahead of radio by the end of 1954, while 77 per cent agree that it will be more important than radio by the end of 1957.

One question asked was: "Will radio die as silent films died or will a few radio networks still be important advertising mediums?"

Eighty-seven per cent said that radio will not die off as silent pictures did. In any event "there'll

be some changes made." For one thing there may be fewer networks, greater emphasis on regional and rural radio and local stations, and a much brighter future for radio as a daytime medium.

Most of the men questioned feel that while advertisers will use both radio and television, this situation will continue only temporarily, and that eventually radio will have to lose out to television.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST

By
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On the Control of Wild Oats

The use of efficient cultural and crop sequence practices still remains the only sound approach to the Wild Oat control problem.

Growth Habits. The growth habits of the Wild Oat differ considerably from those of the cultivated oat. It possesses, for instance, certain characteristics which enable it to survive ordinary cultural practices. It ripens faster than the common oat, and many seeds fall to the ground before the cereal crop in which it is growing is ready to harvest.

Dormancy and "After-Ripening." Newly-shattered wild oat seeds are usually high in moisture content. After falling to the ground they remain in a "dormant" or resting stage for some time. The drying of such seed is accompanied by certain processes within the seed which break the dormancy and allow germination to take place. This is called the "after-ripening" process. Seeds that are buried in the soil by cultivation, before drying, will not germinate until they are again brought to the surface and dried out.

Germination Temperatures. Wild oat seeds germinate best under cool conditions. In fact, few seeds will germinate if the soil temperature is above 50° F. This explains why wild oats grow well on fallow land in the spring, and why they do not grow readily later in the season.

Cultivation of fallow land during the hot summer months merely serves to bring the wild oat seeds to the surface where they "after-ripen". There they lie until favorable temperature conditions for their germination occur. Obviously, therefore, any crop that is sown early on fallow the following year is likely to be severely infested. Delaying seeding until about June 15th will permit the destruction of several crops of wild oats. An early maturing barley, or oats for green feed, may then be sown. Such a crop will be relatively free from wild oats.

More detailed information concerning the control of wild oats by cultural methods will be found in L.E.F.S. Circular 11. Copies of this new circular may be obtained through local Line Elevator agents, or from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.

Keep glass coffee jars for storage staples, odds and ends, etc. Jars can be painted to harmonize or contrast with color scheme of kitchen, but leave a clear strip of glass so that contents of jar can be quickly identified.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fall.

Viking Items

The Golden Valley Lutheran Church observed its 45th anniversary on Sunday evening, June 5. The church auditorium was filled to capacity with old and young people who had come to celebrate the historical event. With joyful voices the large gathering tuned their hearts to the old, well known hymn "The God we Praise." Mr. Eddie Thompson gave the invocation and Mr. Sivert Hafsø spoke a word of welcome. The history of the congregation was read by Mr. Magnus Hansen. Dr. H. T. Ege-dah who was the first resident pastor, gave the Anniversary Address. He spoke of the early condition in the community and many hardships which the early settlers had to go through. He mentioned that the first marriage he officiated at on the old town-site was that of Mr. George Loades and Mrs. Fitten and the first marriage that took place on the present town site of Viking was that of Mr. Fred Ross and Miss Karen Lund. At the first service he conducted, he baptized Nels Nordstrom and Burton Benson. He also spoke of the growth and development of the congregation during these 45 years.

Musical numbers on the program were supplied by Mr. Stanley Sorenson who sang a solo, a duet by Miss Lengra Lae and Miss Gladys Hafsø, a quartet by Arnold, Stanley and Roy Hafsø and Stanley Sorenson.

A very impressive Candle-Light service was the high light on the program when the charter members lighted the birthday-cake, and Mrs. S. Lefsrud served as a cantor and Mrs. E. Gilpin accompanied at the organ and the congregation took part in unison reading.

After the program a fellowship and lunch was enjoyed by all in the newly decorated church-parlor.

History of Church
In the spring of 1903 the first Norwegian settlers started to move into what later became known as the Viking district. The first religious service for these settlers was held in the home of Mr. John Kringen by Rev. C. S. Vang on July 4, 1903. Mr. Vang continued to visit the settlers and conducted services for them.

The following year on June 6 a meeting was held in the home of Mr. Carl O. Boraas for the purpose of organizing a congregation. Present at this meeting were also two visiting pastors of the United Lutheran Church of America, Rev. O. I. Satre and Rev. A. G. Lee. With the assistance of these pastors Golden Valley Lutheran Congregation was organized that day. The following persons signed their names as charter members of the congregation: Carl O. Boraas, Nels Hagenson, Torsten T. Berg, Edward Benson, Gabriel Sorenson, Ole Sorenson, Gunar Boraas, Otto B. Nordstrom, Karl Olson, John O. Lokken, John E. Kringen, Oluf Salvesson, Alotta Olson, Olaf Kjelland, Sivert Hafsø and Ole Hagenson.

To begin with, services were held in different farm homes. When the Lake Thomas school was built in 1905 it was used for services. In 1909 a church-building in the village of Viking was built. This building was destroyed by fire on February 19th, 1931. A new church was built in the summer of 1931 and dedicated Oct. 16, 1932.

To observe the 45th birthday of the congregation, a special program was held at the church on Sunday evening, June 5th at 8 p.m.

On Friday, June 3rd, a number of neighbors gathered at the farm of Mr. Baronovski, who has been ill for several months and is now in an Edmonton hospital, with their tractor outfits they finished putting in his crop. The district ladies served dinner and lunch, which was not too hard to take according to the way one of the crew in particular polished off the pie plate. Mr. Lars Osberg took pictures of the men in action, also the cooks. (We fear his camera will never be the same again.)

Everyone went home with the feeling that it had been a day well spent.

What has become of all those rainmakers we heard about last year when we didn't need rain? Invitations have been issued for the coming marriage of Miss Siella Hafsø, of Viking, and Mr. Roy Tolle, formerly of Bruce, to be held in the Central Lutheran church, Edmonton, on June 15th.

Monday, June 6th was observed as a holiday by the bank and the post office. The usual business places were kept open. The holiday was in observance of the King's birthday.

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An American beauty expert now offers lessons in "How to Get Whistled At."

Edmonton To Lakehead Pipeline Expected To Cost \$120 Million

REGINA.—Imperial Oil, Ltd., will build a pipeline from Edmonton to the head of the lakes "in the near future," H. H. Hewitson, chairman of Imperial's board, indicated in an address to the Regina Chamber of Commerce recently.

He said it is a development which the company "is actively pursuing." The part from Edmonton to Regina, 450 miles, now is in the preliminary stage, and has already been announced for likely completion in 1950.

It is understood from Mr. Hewitson's remarks that the extension from Regina to the Lakehead, another 750 miles, will proceed simultaneously to some extent at least.

Netherlands Seek Homes For Farmers

OTTAWA.—More human cargo is what The Netherlands want to export to Canada.

"We would like to sell greater amounts of herring, cheese and cocoa products in return for greater quantities of Canadian wheat," H. D. Louves, president of The Netherlands Agricultural Foundation and vice-president of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, said in an interview, "but most of all we would like to send more immigrants—especially farm labor."

He said The Netherlands always would have a soft spot for Canada. Canadian soldiers had liberated the country from the Nazis in the Second World War and Canada already had provided homes for 15,000 farmers. This year, 7,000 will come to Canada and in 1950, when shipping will be easier, The Netherlands expects to send 10,000 farmers and their families.

Scented Coal Is Predicted

BLUEFIELD, W. Va.—Coal that smells like violets? Or rye whiskey, even?

That day may be at hand. John Stewart of the Ashland Oil & Refining Company says the day of scented coal is on its way.

He told the annual conference of the Michigan Retail Coal Merchants Association that research is under way on an oil treatment to give coal the scent of violets, pine or tuberoses.

The idea is to kill the smell of the oil with which coal is treated to make it dustless. And, he added, it may even become possible to make your winter supply of coal smell like rye whiskey.

Gardening Helps Juvenile Delinquency

CHICAGO.—Gardening is a weapon against juvenile delinquency because it keeps children busy, according to the head of the National Garden Institute.

Rodney H. Brandon, president of the organization, says gardening has become "America's most favorite sport as well as its most popular hobby."

Gardening has proven itself a weapon against juvenile delinquency by keeping children busy in a worthy endeavor," Brandon says. And, he adds, "it enhances the general beauty of the nation."

One-Cent Car Sale Was So Successful Dealer May Hold More

DENVER, Colo.—Edward Edwards said his one-cent automobile sale was such a big success he planned to hold one a month.

Edwards, who claims to be the biggest used car dealer in Colorado, ended his first one-cent sale recently. He said he thought the stunt would give the people a good buy and give him a chance to unload some trade-ins.

Here's how the deal worked: a customer was to buy either a new Hudson or a used car ranging from 1946 models back as far as 1939. Then he could buy a second car for a penny.

The second car, Edwards said, ranged from a 1930 model "A" Ford to a 1937 Oldsmobile, and almost any model in between. He said the "second" cars were worth from \$75 to \$275 retail.

"We were worried sick until six o'clock," the enterprising dealer said, "but from six until we closed about 11, folks really gave us the old rush."

Edwards had 12 "combinations" set up for the day but before he closed up and went home, he had sold those and was making others. When asked how many people visited his lot, the dealer said:

"I really don't know, but I'm sure we missed 20 sales because we just couldn't get to the customers fast enough. They'd leave before my salesmen could get to them."

Sales were so good Edwards said he thought he would make it a regular thing and hold sales at intervals of about a month apart.

Edwards sells on a volume basis. He said he usually has 40 used cars on his lot. His new car department is stocked with about 35 cars as a rule.

When asked if any of the "combination" sales were on a cash basis, Edwards said "not a one sold for cash."

"In a way it's kind of funny, too," he said. "I remember during the war, it was nothing to see people come in with thousand dollar bills to buy their autos."

and will not wait upon completion of the first portion.

It is also understood that no development has yet been made as to the place of the Lakehead terminal.

The Edmonton-Regina link will cost close to \$45,000,000, or about 750-mile addition will add another \$75,000,000, outside of terminal facilities.

Mr. Hewitson indicated that he favored spending less money on development drilling and more on reaching out to markets.

He said Alberta oil wells now are on restricted production because markets cannot be reached that will absorb a larger part of potential output.

Development drilling operations, he said, are being in new wells practically every day, and while these are building up potential production, they are adding nothing to current production.

"It seems in such a situation it would be more sensible to use our available capital to provide further outlets for crude in a logical market than to use the money for premature drilling."

"It is important that we proceed in an effective manner, both with regard to the heavy financial burdens and the equities involved. So that we can establish ourselves in a competitive position to supply eastern markets along the Great Lakes in Canada and, in due course, similar United States markets."

The only way to accomplish this is by construction and use of a pipeline from Regina to the Lakehead. The pipeline would provide a means for the producers generally to participate in available business in the new areas that would then be brought within reach.

He said that attendant on such pipeline movement there could well be further sales to Prairie customers of the greater volume of crude oil marketed.

"We now can look forward to the day when all Canada will be self-sufficient in oil. This is an outlook that private enterprise has made a reality possible."

Oil is essential for continued progress and for national and hemispheric security, he added. "Even today no one can belittle the importance of the Alberta oil fields in any world crisis or emergency."

"Between 1939 and 1946," said Mr. Hewitson, "Imperial Oil in partnership with other interests, sent exploratory parties through most of Southern Saskatchewan. A number of promising structures were found and 15 wells were drilled, or a total of 90,000 feet, but all were dry holes. This indicates the uncertainty of oil prospecting and that it is a job for risk capital."

The Board of Transport Commissioners has yet to give its consent to the line proposals, but a decision on the Edmonton-Regina line is expected shortly.

EASY WAY TO FINANCE COLLEGE EDUCATION

A father and his son home from college were hard at work putting up a new fence on the farm. A neighboring farmer passing by with a load of feed, stopped and shouted:

"Does it take a university education to dig post holes?"

Glancing admiringly at his son, the father shouted back: "No. But sometimes it takes digging post holes to get a university education."

Right now thousands of university students are knocking down into a Summer of hard labor to enable them to finance their studies next Fall.



ANGELERS LAND TWO "BIG ONES"—Fishing is popular sport these days and this 31-inch, eight-pound, 12-ounce rainbow trout was hooked by Leslie Merriem, Guelph, Ont., (above left), at secret spot somewhere near Orangeville. He fought battle lasting 20 minutes before he landed the big fish. Too much for Mrs. Charlotte Novak to handle, this 20-pound, three-ounce sturgeon, (above right), caught in the Niagara river at Queenston, Ont., was landed by Stanley Novak, seen with Mrs. Novak and Carol Novak, his grandchild. Over 100 people watched in the rain while the 30-minute battle took place.—S.N.S. photo.

5,000,000 U.S. Young People Never In Church, Sunday School

OTTAWA.—J. Belmont Mosser, president of Kiwanis International, said that 5,000,000 young people in the United States had never seen the "inside of a church or Sunday school."

On his official visit to the Ottawa club, the St. Mary's, Pa., manufacturer, said the three sacred institutions, church, home and school, were being endangered by an "apathetic attitude" toward domestic and world problems.

"We are condemning youth today without giving them proper support and without providing proper association and environment."

Police Whistle Fails To Scare Grizzly

CALGARY.—Anyone believing the old theory that a whistle's noise will scare away a grizzly, can take the word of three Calgaryans that it isn't so.

The trio, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rans and Miss C. R. Nickle, were walking on a trail near Glacier, B.C., when they spotted a grizzly in front. The bear heard them, turned and headed for the trio.

That's when the whistle test was made. Mr. Rans, carrying a police-type whistle, blew it. The bear even more curious, increased his pace toward the three. There was a hurried scramble up a nearby tree. "He came under the tree and took a good look and a good smell," Mrs. Rans said. Then he rambled off into the forest.

PREFERRED JAIL TERM UNTIL CHEQUE CAME

BRANTFORD.—Thomas Jones, 43, of London, Ont., who told the court he was broke, was granted his request to stay in jail until his next pension cheque arrives.

Magistrate R. J. Gillen at first freed the neatly dressed man on a vagrancy charge, laid after he was unable to pay for a restaurant meal. But Jones, a former railway worker with an artificial leg, asked for 30 days to tide him over until he gets his small disability pension cheque.

The magistrate remanded him in custody until two days after the cheque was due.

He said that "adult delinquency" was responsible for many current domestic problems.

"You can't tell kids to go to Sunday school unless you go to church yourself. The trouble is that young people are too smart."

The 200,000 business and professional men who belong to Kiwanis International could play a leading role in finding the answer to municipal and state questions.

Mr. Mosser quoted J. Edgar Hoover of the F.B.I. who once told him: "If the present generation is not what you want it to be, it is because the generation which has just preceded it has failed in its duty."

Kiwanis was built on service to youth and the community and its aims and objects had not changed in 25 years.

He based his speech on Kiwanis themes in Canada and the United States which are, respectively, "It's Great to be a Canadian," and "It's Fun to Live in America," and "It's Great to be a Canadian." "It must be great to be a Canadian because we send you 23,000,000 people, almost twice your population, every year for holidays."

The Cat Came Back

A recent story from Portland about the woman who don't want her cat, dumped him in the woods 55 miles from home and was astounded to find him back on her doorstep three weeks later, is a seasonal reminder for holi-cats who can't be bothered with their tabbies.

The Portland lady did all the wrong things about her cat, all the things people who are going away for a vacation should be careful not to do.

What do you expect of your mousser when you desert him, or throw him out of your car miles from home?

And probably your cat will neither starve nor find a new home. Cats are tough and resourceful. Your unwanted pet will either try to find his way back to you or go wild. Either way he will live off the country—which means he will spend a lot of time killing song and game birds and raiding baby chick pens.—Vancouver Province.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

Canada's Position To "The Crown" Is Still The Same

(By James Roe in Ottawa Citizen)

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Edmonton Site Is Sought For Army Depot

EDMONTON.—The Canadian army has applied for purchase of 160 acres in Edmonton's Westmount district as the site of a multi-million dollar ordnance plant, city council has been informed.

Council was told that the site was sought by Maj. Gen. M. H. S. Penhale, general officer commanding western command, on behalf of the Department of National Defence.

Council referred the army scheme to the finance committee and to the town planning commission for consideration.

Said Commissioner John Hodgson: "This huge scheme will make Edmonton one of the greatest, if not the greatest, military centre in Canada."

When asked "How have you managed to keep your voice so flexible all these years?" Gracie looked severe and said: "Whenever mean, all these years I'm not 90 yet, y'know, even if I look it."

She doesn't. In a strapless ruby-coloured dress, Gracie looked as young as she was. Her hair, not brown hair neatly plaited, she looks nearer 30 than 50 and much more glamorous than when she first hit the London stage almost 25 years ago. In those days, she wore an ear-puff hairdo and looked as provincial as her native Rochdale, where she once worked as a mill girl.

"That was before I went across the Atlantic and got streamlined," she laughed.

Early in June Gracie will be off to join her husband, Monty Banks, at their picturesque home on the Isle of Capri—"Italian on the outside, Lancashire on the inside." Her proud parents, 75 and 74-year-old Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stanfield, are going with her.

"Seeking a rest, Gracie says she has turned down a movie offer from Hollywood, but intends writing her life story for a British movie, which may be directed by her husband.

Later she hopes to make another Canadian tour and "look up some of my dear friends in Toronto and Vancouver."

Canada Geese Use Golf Balls For Nesting Practice

GERALDTON, Ont.—A flock of Canada geese has literally taken over the Kenogamia golf course at this northwestern Ontario town and local golfers aren't happy about it.

Since the geese arrived at their new "home" and started strutting and honking around the course, the toll in lost golf balls has increased, golfers claim.

The honking and strutting is distracting enough. But the chief complaint about the geese is their habit of picking up the round white pellets and using them for nesting practice.

Made First Doughnuts To Troops In 1917

NEW YORK.—The Salvation Army woman credited with making the first doughnuts served to United States troops in France, in 1917, is retiring.

An officer in the Salvation Army since 1908, Lt.-Col. Helen Purviance was sent abroad with 11 other Salvation Army officers in 1917.

Assigned to a small village near the front, she couldn't find a stove for baking, so she turned out a batch of doughnuts as an experiment.

"They didn't even have time to cool before they were eaten," she said.

ROAD BUILDING PROGRAM Turkey is now working on an 18,000 mile road-building program aided by American capital, know-how and machinery.

The sense of smell is acute in snakes, and some serpents, like the American black snake, hunt largely by scent.



FROM ACCESS TO PRINCESS.—The above is a recent picture of the Movie Actress Rita Hayworth, who became the bride of Prince Ali Khan, son of "the man in the world." As a "modest" wedding gift the prince has been canvassing resorts for a yacht in the quarter-million-dollar class.—S.N.S. photo.

Gift Suggestions For

Father's Day

**Sunday
June 19**



Many appropriate inexpensive gifts. Here are a few of the many items you will find to choose from.

Men's Summer Jackets

NORTHWESTERN JACKETS

Made of celanese poplin. Cool and good looking. Deep collar, zipper front. Come in cocoa and claret. Alberta made. At **6.95**

MEN'S SPORT JACKETS

Made of silk suede. Lapel, cuffs and pockets. Elastic side vest. Come in champagne, Myrtle and navy. A dressy and cool summer jacket. **7.95 and 10.95**

CALDWELL'S FINE SWEATERS

Shetland wool pullover. Fine pure soft wool, crew neck, long sleeves. Elastic knit cuff and band. Cocoa shade. Priced at **6.95**

MEN'S SWEATER COATS

Wide 5 on 1 rib in soft pure botony wool. Zipper front, band collar. 2 pockets. Cocotone or Bahama green shades. **10.95**

Cotton Sport Shirts

Men's sanforized shrunk cotton sport shirts. Deep three-way collar, 2 button down pockets. Smart broken plaid design in maize or blue. Priced at **4.95**

Rayon Sport Shirts

Men's spun rayon sport shirts. Nice quality spun. Come in Scotch plaid patterns. Good for any time of year. Satin faced yoke. 2 lines. At **4.95 and 5.95**

Gabardine Sport Shirts

Men's rayon gabardine sport shirts of extra fine quality. Made to most exacting standards assures you good fit and finish. See beige shade. At **5.95**

Men's Tee Shirts

Cool, dressy, for the summer days. Crew neck, short sleeves. Pure white. Every man likes them for the sports and picnics. Fine cotton. At **1.00** Interwoven fine cotton. At **1.95**

Belts

New Hickok belts. You will like them, he will like them. Tooled designs as well as the best plain ones. All are high quality. Priced from **1.00 to 2.50**

Suspenders

Currie suspenders in all elastic and in plastic or leather. Come in either narrow or standard width. From **1.00 to 2.50**

Ties

A Currie cravat is always most acceptable. Individually boxed for giving. You will find something you like here.

Fine Socks

Fine wool socks we always welcome. Mercury, Holeproof, Caldwell's, all good makes and good patterns. Priced from, per pair **89¢ to 1.75**

Sockeers

Short cool sockeers for the summer days. Come in cotton, rayon or wool. Priced at **49¢ 59¢ 85¢ 95¢ 1.00**

Men's Swim Trunks

Men's navy blue wool swim trunks. Separate white web belt, white piping. A good wool trunk. Priced at **2.98**

Men's elastized satin trunks, close fitting. Wine shade, waist draw cord, button down pocket, white cotton inner shield. Priced at **3.75**

SHOP HERE AND SAVE

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Locals

Mrs. B. M. Matheson of Edmonton was a visitor over the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. J. Knicey.

Constable Lloyd Johnston of the RCMP, who is stationed at Flin Flon, is now on holiday with his parents here.

Watch for the date of the Melbrae Ladies Aid Garden Party to be announced shortly.

The Regular Infant and Pre School clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room Friday, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McRoberts, Mrs. A. R. McRoberts, Edith Jones and Winnie Reeves are motoring to Edmonton this week-end to attend the wedding of Miss Edith McRoberts to Mr. Stanley Taylor.

We are glad to hear that Mr. E. Elford of Edmonton, who was injured last week in a traffic accident, was not as badly hurt as was feared at first and is now able to be home from hospital.

Mrs. Mabel Christenson of Jasper is visiting with old friends in Irma and district this week.

Mr. E. Sharkey Sr., who has been visiting with his son, Ike, at Ft. Assinaboia, returned to Irma last week. He left early this week for Cranbrook, B.C., where he will assist in the erection of a new home for his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carswell. Mr. Sharkey told us that he intended to call on our old friend Mr. Geo. Manners while enroute to Cranbrook.

Easterly Echoes

Carpenters are busy building a new house for Mr. and Mrs. Norman Willerton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bang (nee Della Stone) at the Mannville hospital on May 29th, a daughter, Janice Ruth.

There will be a dance in Passchendale School on June 10th.

Plans are being completed by the Passchendale FUA to hold their Annual Picnic on the picnic grounds near the school on the annual Farmers Holiday, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter of Wainwright were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilbrham of Wainwright were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. K. Stougaard and Julius.

Well boring operations have started on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morse, about one-half mile east of the Sanders buildings. When this is completed

Mr. Morse intends moving his house, the former E. Sanders home, to this location.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders of Ladner, B.C., have purchased a general store at Bradner, B.C.

MASTER FARM FAMILY CONTEST

The Extension Service of the Department of Agriculture is sponsoring a Farm Family Program contest. The objectives are to:

1. Honor farm families who have made a success of farming as an occupation.
2. Provide a practical demonstration of farm and family progress.
3. Draw attention to the advantages of farming and the wholesomeness and dignity of rural life.
4. Set before the rising generation higher ideals of agriculture and rural citizenship.

Those who are eligible are bona-fide farmers who farm in the Province of Alberta who are Canadian citizens and who have farmed for ten consecutive years (including, in the case of veterans, their services in the forces). The nominations (forms are available at the office of the DA) for a Master Farm Family must be signed by three neighbors and must be accepted by the nominee himself. Nominations must be submitted to the DA, N. A. Chomik, Ryley, Alta., not later than July 1st, '49.

Judging will include the following points:

1. Layout of farm
2. Sanitation and home equipment.
3. Conditions of farm buildings

KIEFER'S SHOWS

Friday, June 10

Babe Ruth Story

2 shows 7 and 9 p.m.

The following week, show will be held Wed., June 15 in place of Friday on account of Hardisty Stampede.

Family Picture

Wednesday, June 15

This Time For Keeps

in technicolor
Esther Williams & Jimmy Durante
Family Picture

4. Crop yields and quality of seed
 5. Conditions of machinery, roads and fields
 6. Soil fertility—Cropping Program
 7. Participation in Community Activities.
 8. Education of children
 9. Business management
 10. Insurance—Farm accounts
- The awards for the Farm Family chosen in the district will be a cash award of \$1,000.00, a trophy and a name plate to be put at the entrance of the farm.

When in doubt about how baking powder to use, a helpful general rule says one teaspoon of baking powder to each cup of flour.

Many people are often displeased with a portrait because they are used to seeing their faces in the mirror, which reverses the hair parting and other unsymmetrical features.

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